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SUBJECT: UGANDAN COMMENTS ON BLACK VETERANS IN ANGOLA

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DECEMBER 16 STATEMENT (RECEIVED
USUN DECEMBER 22) BY UGANDAN PERM REP KINENE, "IN CONNECTION
WITH ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING RECRUITMENT OF BLACK VETERANS
FOR ANGOLA ON BEHALF OF OAU":

QUOTE:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AS YOU MIGHT HAVE LEARNT THROUGH THE PRESS REPORTS,
IT HAS BEEN ALLEGED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT SOME BLACK AMERICAN
ORGANISATIONS, NAMELY, THE CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY (CORE)
IS "RECRUITING BLACK VETERANS FOR ANGOLA WHO WOULD SERVE AS A
POLICE FORCE ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITYS
ATTEMPTS TO MEDIATE THE ANGOLAN WAR".

FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE
O.A.U. RECOGNISES THE THREE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN ANGOLA
NAMELY: MPLA, FNLA AND UNITA AND THE CHAIRMAN SENT CONGRATULATORY
MESSAGE TO THE THREE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WHEN ANGOLA ACHIEVED
HER INDEPENDENCE ON 11 DECEMBER, 1975.

THE IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR LACKIES, IN THEIR
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ATTEMPTS TO DEVIDE AFRICAN WITH A VIEW TO RE-COLONIZING IT, WILL

NOT STOP AT ANY LIMIT. THEY WILL TRY TO SOW DIVISION, AND MISUNDERSTANDING AMONG BROTHERS AND SISTERS WITH THE CLEAR OBJECTIVE OF PERPETUATING THEIR DOMINATION OVER THE AFRICAN CONTINENT. THEY WILL CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR WAYS AND MEANS OF JUSTIFYING THEIR INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA AND CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, HIS EXCELLENCY AL-HAJJI FIELD MARSHAL IDI AMIN DADA, VC, DSO, MC., TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:-

1. THE CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (O.A.U.) WISHES TO MAKE IT ABSOLUTELY CLEAR THAT HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE WHATSOEVER REPEAT HAS NO KNOWLEDGE WHATSOEVER OF ANY PLANS TO RECRUIT BLACK VETERANS BY CORE OR ANY OTHER ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY. THE CURRENT CHAIRMAN FURTHER WISHES TO POINT OUT THAT IF ANY SUCH PLANS DO EXIST AT ALL OR ARE UNDER WAY, THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT LIES ENTIRELY AND EXCLUSIVELY WITH THOSE WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THAT EXERCISE, BE IT, THE CORE, UNITA OR THE C.I.A

2. THE CURRENT CHAIRMAN WISHES TO ONCE AGAIN REMIND THE ENTIRE WORLD OF THE STATEMENT HE MADE CONCERNING THE C.I.A. DURING HIS ADDRESS TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE 1ST OF OCTOBER, 1975 WHEN HE STATED THAT THE C.I.A. HAS BEEN TURNED INTO A "MURDER SQUAD" TO ELIMINATE ANY FORM OF JUST RESISTANCE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD". AS FAR AS UGANDA IS CONCERNED, THE C.I.A. IS NOTHING BUT A "MURDER SQUAD" WHICH HAS CAUSED SO MUCH SUFFERING TO THE PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD THROUGH ITS DIABOLIC PLANS WHICH ARE NOW A MATTER OF PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE. THE C.I.A. AND WHOEVER IS WORKING WITH IT SHOULD NOT USE THE NAME OF THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY IN ORDER TO JUSTIFY OR COVER-UP THEIR EVIL DEEDS IN ANGOLA.

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3. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REPEAT WHAT HE HAS ALREADY STATED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS ELECTION TO THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY IN AUGUST THIS YEAR, NAMELY, THAT ALL BLACK AMERICAN ORGANISATIONS WERE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE O.A.U. MEETINGS AS OBSERVERS ON ONE CONDITION THAT THEY

FIRST OF ALL UNITE AND THEN SEND ONE SINGLE
DELEGATION TO REPRESENT THEM AT THE O.A.U.
MEETINGS.

FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO STRESS THAT THE ANGOLAN
PROBLEM IS ESSENTIALLY AN AFRICAN PROBLEM AND AS SUCH IT OUGHT
TO HAVE AN AFRICAN SOLUTION. THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
AND MANY AFRICAN LEADERS HAVE BEEN TRYING AND ARE STILL TRYING
TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF ANGOLA WHICH WOULD PUT AN
END TO THE BLOODSHED AND BRING ABOUT A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL
UNITY IN THE UNFORTUNATE COUNTRY OF ANGOLA. WE, THEREFORE,
ONCE AGAIN CALL UPON THOSE WHO ARE INTERFERING IN THE INTERNAL
AFFAIRS OF THE SOVEREIGN STATE OF ANGOLA TO KEEP THEIR HANDS
OFF. WE WOULD LIKE TO TELL THEM THAT THE BEST CONTRIBUTION
THEY CAN MAKE TOWARDS SOLVING THE ANGOLAN PROBLEM IS TO LEAVE
THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE ALONE TO SOLVE THEIR PROBLEM WITHOUT OUTSIDE
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